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Police raids Cariló home

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JUDGE Lucio Somoza, who is handling the investigation into the abduction of nationalist leader Guillermo Patricio Kelly on August 24, requested INTERPOL to arrest Anibal Gordon, his son Marcelo, and three other men, all of whom allegedly belong to the "Triple A" rightwing terrorist organization, court sources said yesterday.

Kelly denounced that the Gordons, Eduardo Ruffo, Leonardo Sava, and Alejandro Enciso had all participated in his abduction.

Gordon and his group are also wanted by Federal Judge José Dibur in connection with a probe the latter is currently carrying out into the activities of the "Triple A".

Somoza and Dibur met with General Juan Bautista Sosaín, head of the federal police, to request full police cooperation with their respective probes. They later met with (police) Inspector Francisco Satej, head of federal capital security, with whom they discussed the development of the investigations, police sources said.

On Thursday federal police raided a luxury home allegedly belonging to Ruffo in Cariló — near the Buenos Aires provincial sea resort of Pinamar — where they reportedly seized sundry papers, as well as an unspecified number of .38 and .22 cartridges.

The raid, which was ordered by local Judge Carlos Fazio and involved about 40 policemen, was directed by Inspector Roberto González, and witnessed by Somoza's court secretary, Pablo Bel-

sario Bruno.

Court sources said that Dibur had travelled to Rosario on Thursday to gather information on an incident involving several people allegedly linked to the "Triple A".

Dibur reportedly met with Judge Néstor Vico Gimena, who headed proceedings about five months ago, which resulted in the arrest of five people, including an Army corporal and a conscript, who had been accused of stopping motorists along the highway — claiming they belonged to police or security forces — whom they later robbed, and in some cases even raped or kidnapped.

The sources said that one of the men arrested had testified that their mission was to "gather funds for the 'Triple A'".

In a related development, retired Colonel Jorge Osinde sent a letter to Dibur rejecting Kelly's charges that he (Osinde) had been one of the founding members of the "Triple A", and accusing the nationalist leader of links with the so-called "financial fatherland".

After denying any involvement with the "Triple A", Osinde emphasized his belief that there are "two scrupulous organizations" operating in Argentina. One, he said, "is the so-called financial fatherland," and the other is "the one known as 'Propagand-2', the armed branch of which is no doubt the 'Triple A', which has now fallen from grace due to the action of the US, its implacable enemy". (NADYN)

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